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3rd Midwest Urban Recycling Forum
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Urban Recycling Forum Website

2nd Midwest Urban Recycling Forum

<http://www.epa.gov/region5/solidwaste/forum.htm>

3rd Midwest Urban Recycling Forum

<http://www.epa.gov/region5/solidwaste/3rdMidwestforum.htm>

Michigan Resources

The Retired Engineers Technical Assistance Program

http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3585_4848---,00.html

Contact: David Herb at <mailto:herbdw@michigan.gov> or 517/241-8176

The Michigan Recycled Materials Market Directory

<http://www.michigan.gov/deqrmmd>

The Waste Exchanges at Michigan Materials Exchange Service

http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3585_4130-12382--,00.html

The Michigan Business Pollution Prevention Program provides weekly emails with timely information on a regular basis regarding materials that they may need or have to exchange. This has been very effective in getting businesses to trade items that otherwise might be wastes. Two characteristics of this e-mail list: 1) MBP3 members are agencies, organizations and businesses that have committed to preventing pollution and 2) The moderator screens what is posted to make sure the information is not irrelevant and members are not inundated with things that do not interest them.

Contact: Jeff Spencer,

MDEQ's brochure on Landfill Prohibited Materials and Appropriate Disposal Options

<http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3312-96663--,00.html>

Recycle Detroit

<http://recycledetroit.com/>

Washtenaw County's WasteKnot Program

<http://recycle.ewashtenaw.org>

U.S. EPA Recycling Resources

Resource Conservation Challenge

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/osw/conserve>

Pay-As You-Throw Toolkit

<http://www.epa.gov/payt>

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Buy Recycled Program

<http://www.epa.gov/cpg>

EPA's National Solid Waste Program

<http://www.epa.gov/osw/>

EPA Region 5 Solid Waste Program (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)

<http://www.epa.gov/region5/solidwaste>

EPA Region 7 Solid Waste Program (IA, KS, MO, NE)

<http://www.epa.gov/region7/waste/solidwaste>

Recyclemania

<http://www.recyclemaniacs.org>

The Local Government Environmental Assistance Program provides environmental management, planning, funding and regulatory information

<http://www.lgean.org>

The Plastic Redesign Project works with manufacturers to assess and reduce the impacts of plastic bottle designs on recycling programs

<http://www.plasticredesignproject.org/>

Green Purchasing

<http://www.ofee.gov/gp/gp.htm>

National Recycling Coalition

The NRC will hold 26th Annual Congress & Expo on September 16-19, 2007 in Denver, CO. Its 4,500 members include recycling and environmental organizations; large and small businesses; federal, state and local governments; and individuals. To register for the Congress, go to <http://www.nrc-recycle.org>

State Recycling Organizations

Each state in the Midwest also has a recycling organization. Here are links to a few:

Illinois <http://www.illinoisrecycles.org>

Indiana <http://www.indianarecycling.org>

Iowa <http://www.iowarecycles.org>

Kansas

Michigan <http://www.michiganrecycles.org>

Minnesota <http://www.recycleminnesota.org>

Missouri <http://www.mora.org>

Nebraska <http://recyclenebraska.org/>

Ohio www.aor-omex.org/

Wisconsin <http://www.arow-online.org>

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GreenYes Listserv by the Grassroots Recycling Network

GREENYES is an unmoderated discussion forum focusing on policies and strategies needed to advance sustainable resource policies. The GREENYES mailing list is a project of the GrassRoots Recycling Network. For more information, go to

<http://greenyes.grrn.org/greenyes.html>

Commercial Recycling

Wastewise is a popular waste reduction program with numerous factsheets and online tools

<http://www.epa.gov/wastewise/>

EPA's Business Guide for Reducing Solid Waste EPA# 530K920041993

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/muncpl/pubs/red2.pdf>

San Francisco's Complete Commercial Recycling Guide

<http://www.bomasf.org/pdf/news/Completeguide.pdf>

Markets & Economic Development

Jobs Through Recycling program – Recycling Market Development

<http://www.epa.gov/jtr>

JTR-NET (Jobs Through Recycling)

JTR-NET is an active list server for recycling market development professionals working in state and local government or nonprofit associations. More than 230 recycling contacts from around the country use JTR-NET to seek advice, swap ideas on hard-to-find markets for materials, give updates on their projects, and discuss issues regarding market development. This page is a quick and easy way to review archived JTR-NET postings on specific recycling market development topics. If you are interested in joining JTR-NET, go to <http://www.epa.gov/jtr/jtrnet/index.htm>

U.S. Recycling Economic Information Study (2001) & State-specific Studies

Includes national and state-level data on the size of the recycling industry, outreach materials developed at the national, regional, and state levels

<http://www.epa.gov/jtr/econ/rei-rw/rei-rw.htm>

Construction & Demolition Recycling

EPA Construction & Demolition Recycling

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/debris-new>

California's Ordinances

<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LGLibrary/Innovations/CnDRecycle/>

Construction Assistance Center

www.cicacenter.org/links

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Construction Materials Recycling Association

<http://www.cdrecycling.org/>

Construction & Demolition Recycling Magazine

<http://www.cdrecycler.com>

WasteCap Wisconsin

<http://www.wastecapwi.org/candd.htm>

Asphalt Shingle Recycling

<http://www.shinglerecycling.org>

Drywall Recycling

<http://www.drywallrecycling.org>

Organics Composting

EPA Composting Website

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/composting>

U.S. Composting Council

<http://www.compostingcouncil.org>

Biocycle Magazine

<http://www.jgpress.com/biocycle.htm>

Electronics Recycling

EPA Electronics Website

<http://www.epa.gov/ecycling>

International Association of Electronics Recyclers

<http://www.iaer.org>

National Center for Electronics Recycling

<http://www.electronic recycling.org/NCER>

E-scrap News

<http://www.resource-recycling.com/esn.html>

Public Venue Recycling

Wisconsin's 'Be-Smart' Website for Public Places

<http://besmart.org/publicplacerecycling/>

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EPA's "Recycle on the Go" program works with government agencies and businesses to introduce recycling programs in places where large numbers of people gather, such as parks, stadiums, transportation hubs (for example, airports, bus and train stations, and highway rest stops), special events, and shopping centers

<http://www.epa.gov/recycleonthego/>

Greenhouse Gas / Energy Savings Calculators

The Durable Goods Calculator (DGC) provides information regarding GHG and energy by disposing durable household goods

The Recycled Content Tool (ReCon) estimates life-cycle greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and energy impacts from purchasing materials containing recycled material

The Waste Reduction Model (WARM) reports greenhouse gas emissions reductions from several different waste management practices (landfilling, recycling, incineration, composting and source reduction)

The NRC Environmental Benefits Calculator reports how alternative waste management scenarios compare to landfilling in terms of greenhouse gases, air emissions, energy use, quantity of oil & gas consumed, waterborne wastes

The NERC Benefits Calculator measures benefits in terms of savings of similar metrics + cars off the road, household energy use

All tools accessible at: <http://epa.gov/climatechange/wycd/waste/tools.html>

The Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator tool translates millions of metric tons of carbon equivalents (derived from EPA's WARM model) into cars off the road, gasoline, electricity usage etc. which is helpful for making the numbers more understandable.

<http://www.usctcgateway.net/tool/>

Municipal Solid Waste Recycling

Municipal Recycling Survey (2/07)

<http://www.wastenews.com>

Philadelphia's Recyclebank Program

<http://www.recyclebank.com/>

Curbside Value Partnership

<http://www.recyclecurbside.org/>

Multi-Family Unit Recycling

UM Paper on increasing participation and decreasing contamination

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Eureka Recycling's Multi-Family Housing Toolkit
http://www.eurekarecycling.org/study_MultifamilyRecycling.cfm

Massachusetts's Multi-lingual, Multi-family Outreach Strategy
<http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/reduce/mfambopp.doc>

Marketing

Social Marketing Institute
<http://www.social-marketing.org/index.html>

San Francisco Multi-lingual outreach program
<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LGLibrary/Innovations/DiversePops/SanFrancisco.htm>

EPA's Outreach and Education Resources
<http://www.epa.gov/payt/top5.htm>

Advertising on garbage trucks
<http://www.commercialalert.org/news/archive/2007/02/garbage-trucks-the-new-hot-spot-for-advertisers>
http://publications.mediapost.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=Articles.showArticleHomePage&art_aid=55131

Product Stewardship / Manufacturer's Responsibility

Northwest Product Stewardship Council
<http://www.productstewardship.net/>

Product Stewardship Council
<http://www.productstewardshipcouncil.org/>

California Product Stewardship Council
<http://caproductstewardship.org/>

Toxics in Packaging Council
<http://www.toxicsinpackaging.org/>

By-product Synergy

EPA/Waste News Byproduct Summit
<http://www.byproductsummit.com/2006/index.html>

Kansas City Initiative
<http://www.marc.org/environment/SolidWaste/bps.htm>

Chicago's Waste to Profit Network
<http://www.wastetoprofit.net/communitynet.htm>